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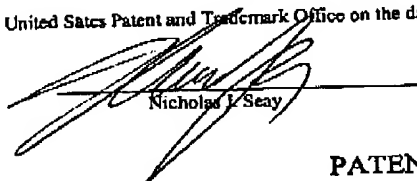
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to a discussion with the Examiner in charge of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.